

A SHORT SKETCH ON THE LIFE OF JOHN N. CARROLL

JOHN N. CARROLL, A NOTICE OF WHOSE DEATH APPEARED IN OUT LAST ISSUE, HAS PLAYED A PROMINENT PART IN THE SETTLEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF WASATCH COUNTY. HE CAME TO HEBER SOON AFTER ITS FIRST SETTLEMENT AND WHILE HE DID NOT SETTLE DOWN HERE UNTIL ABOUT THE YEAR 1870, THIS WAS HIS HEADQUARTERS. HIS BUSINESS WAS STOCK-RAISING AND FARMING. BUT FEW MEN IN THIS COUNTRY WERE BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THE RANGE THAN HE.

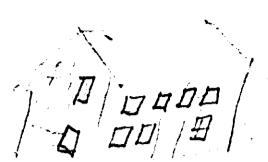
MR. CARROLL WAS OF A PECULIAR TEMPERMENT-BOLD AND FEARLESS YET GENEROUS AND KIND. HE COULD NOT STAND TO SEE A PERSON IN WANT AND WOULD SHARE HIS CRUST, FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING, WITH A STRANGER IN WANT. TO ILLUSTRATE HIS NATURE WE WILL REFER TO AN INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED LAST SUMMER. WORD WAS RECEIVED THAT ONE OF THE TRAVELING ELDERS WAS NEEDING FINANCIAL HELP. HE HEADED A SUBSCRIPTION LIST WITH \$5. AND IN LESS THAN AN HOUR HAD COLLECTED A NICE LITTLE PURSE OF MORE THAN \$30., WHICH WAS SENT OFF BY THE NEXT MAIL.

MR. CARROLL WAS BORN AUGUST 22ND, 1842, IN NEW BRUNSWICK. WITH HIS PARENTS HE WENT FIRST TO MAINE AND LATER TO KANSAS, SETTLING AT OR NEAR LEAVENWORTH. IT WAS HERE HE HAD THE MISFORTUNE TO LOSE HIS LEFT HAND. HE WAS SENT TO GET A GUN OUT OF A BOX AND AS HE RAISED IT UP IT WAS DISCHARGED WITH THE RESULT AS STATED ABOVE. HE WAS ONLY TEN YEARS OF AGE AT THAT TIME. AT THE AGE OF THIRTEEN HIS MOTHER DIED AND IN A SHORT TIME HE CAME ON TO COLORADO AND LATER DRIFTED INTO UTAH. ON FEBRUARY 14, 1873, HE MARRIED ELIZABETH CARLILE. HIS FAMILY CONSISTED OF TEN CHILDREN, EIGHT OF WHOM ARE LIVING, ALSO FIVE GRANDCHILDREN.

HE WAS SHOT IN THE BREAST BY MAN RODES, A UNTAH INDIAN, JUNE 26, 1889. A HISTORY OF HIS LIFE WOULD BE VERY INTERESTING READING MATTER. WHILE HIS PRINCIPAL BUSINESS HAS BEEN CATTLE RAISING, HE HAS, FOR THE PAST ONE AND A HALF YEARS, BEEN PROPRIETOR OF THE GEM SALOON.

THE FAMILY DESIRE TO SINCERELY THANK THEIR MANY FRIENDS FOR THE GREAT KINDNESS AND ASSISTANCE RENDERED DURING THIS. THE HOUR OF THEIR GREAT SORROW AND BEREAVEMENT.



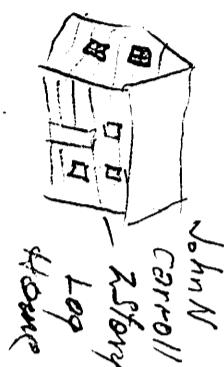


Joseph Stacey Murdock Home

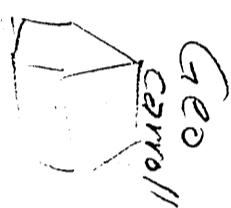


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